Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Mar 2024 at 02:16

Confidence: High confidence for cold, windy conditions with showers into Saturday then light winds drier conditions Sunday followed by a change to outbreaks of rain Monday and Tuesday. Lower confidence for the rain detail Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 23 Mar 2024: Bright spells and scattered wintry showers, some heavy. Near gale to gale force summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Hail showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Mar 2024

Weather: Overnight gale force winds continue through the day. The day will be cloudy with clear or sunny spells and scattered showers, wintry over the higher peaks at first. These showers become less frequent through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 500-700m will drop to lower slopes in heavier showers. The visibility will fall poor or very poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/52 W	34/47 W	36/52 NW	38/55 NW	34/49 NW	34/48 NW	32/45 NW
300	18/33 W	17/31 W	21/38 NW	23/40 NW	19/35 NW	19/34 NW	18/33 NW
Valley	14/31 W	14/30 W	18/37 NW	19/39 NW	16/34 NW	15/32 NW	14/30 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-11	-1/-10	2/-7	2/-5	2/-5	2/-6	1/-6
300	1/-5	2/-4	5/-1	6/0	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2
Valley	2/-3	3/-2	6/2	7/2	6/2	5/0	5/0
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	600m	800m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware that some showers will be heavy and wintry over the higher summits in the early morning. Wind chill temperatures remain very low.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Mar 2024

Weather: Isolated overnight showers clear by the morning to leave the day dry. Low morning cloud will soon lift and will be interspersed with bright or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Northwest 30-35mph gust 40mph easing west 5-10mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% increasing 60% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 400-600m in the morning will rise to 900-1100m by the afternoon. The visibility will be mainly good outwith cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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